

INDEX-APPEAL VISITED BY FIRE

In Spite of Damage to Machinery, Will Appear As Usual.

NEW TABERNACLE OPENED

Negro Woman, for Revenge, Cuts Thomas More Down the Back With Razor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, Va., July 31.—Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out on the third floor of the Index-Appeal building, corner of Sycamore and Courthouse Avenue. The department promptly responded to the alarm, and soon had the fire under control, confining it to that floor. It is not known how the fire originated. Considerable damage was done to the material on the floor and to the woodwork, and on the floor below damage resulted to the machinery and press by water. However, the publication of the paper will not be interrupted, and the Index-Appeal will appear as usual in the morning.

Wyatt Johnson, negro well known in police circles, appeared in the Mayor's Court this morning to answer three warrants, charging him with selling liquor without a license, and selling the same on Sunday. The officer who made the arrest searched Johnson's house, and found there about ten gallons of liquor and wine. He was bailed to appear for trial.

NEW TABERNACLE.
The new tabernacle on Washington Street was opened last night, and Rev. Herbert Yewell, the evangelist, preached to a large congregation. These meetings will be conducted nightly for some weeks, and great interest is manifested in them. It is expected that much good will result.

At the residence of her mother, Mrs. Allen Potts, on Hinton Street, yesterday, Miss Mary Lee Potts was married, to Mr. Clark M. Warren, of Southampton county. Rev. W. J. C. White, of the Second Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends.

It is understood that the Republicans are considering the matter of making nominations for the Legislature in this city and in several of the counties of the district. This, if done, will be done after the State convention at Roanoke. The nominees will have small show of election, but the organization of the party will be helped.

The contest between the two Democratic aspirants for the House of Delegates in this city is getting warm, and bets are being made on the result. The candidates are John Watson and Robert E. Gill, and both gentlemen are very popular. Mr. Watson is a lawyer, and Mr. Gill is a merchant.

Master Jack Reams, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. John Reams, died at his home in the western part of the city yesterday after two weeks' illness, of typhoid fever. The boy was one of the favorite newspaper carriers of the city.

SPIN CROPS.
The farmers throughout this section are unanimous in predicting great crops this year. The season has thus far been altogether favorable, and should it so continue, and no drought in between, the crops of all kinds, corn, peanuts, cotton and tobacco, will be unprecedented. The peanut crop, especially, which has become such an important one, promises to be greater than ever before known in this section. Spanish nuts are now readily commanding \$1.15 per bushel.

As a pure matter of revenge on Thomas Moore, a colored farmer of Sussex county, who had charged her with stealing his pocketbook, Maggie Lawrie, a negro, Saturday night, slashed him with a razor, inflicting a continuous cut fourteen inches in length. Moore, in the hospital, which he will not be able to leave in two weeks, and Maggie is thinking the matter over in jail. The deed was done in the presence of an officer, who had gone to arrest the woman.

Messrs. James H. Bailey, Charles M. Brister, Robert Cabaniss and T. F. Heath left last night for Boston. They will also visit Halifax and Canada.

Rev. S. C. Hatcher, pastor of Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, is still confined in the Protestant Hospital in Norfolk with typhoid fever. His condition is regarded as favorable.

OFF FOR HIGH POINT.

Governor Glenn Commutes the Sentence of Charles Stines.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 31.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission left tonight for High Point to hear testimony in the complaint of the furniture manufacturers against the railroads for failure to furnish furniture to the railroads. The representatives of the railroads are to be there to present their side of the question.

Governor Glenn to-day commuted the death sentence of Charles Stines, in Madison county, to life imprisonment. Stines was being sentenced for the crime of murdering a woman. However, since the woman's character was in question, the Governor declared that life is too sacred to be taken upon the almost uncorroborated evidence of such a woman.

Peter Smith is also sentenced to be hanged on the same day for a similar and more aggravated crime, the Governor refusing to interfere with the hangings of Smith.

Jail Delivery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LUMBERTON, N. C., July 31.—Eleven negro prisoners, who had been confined for various terms, escaped from jail here at 8 o'clock to-night. They used a saw, which had been secured by some unknown means.

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